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OSCAR ENGSTROM DIED TUESDAY

FORMER PROMINENT RESIDENT OF SMETHPORT PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME IN BUFFALO—DEATH CAUSED BY PARALYSIS

The death of Oscar Engstrom, a former well known and popular resident of Smethport, occurred at his home in Buffalo Tuesday, as the result of a stroke of paralysis which he suffered about one year ago. He had been a resident of Buffalo since the summer of 1919. His brother and sister, Amandus Engstrom and Mrs. Sam Bloomburg of Smethport visited him last Sunday.

Oscar Engstrom was born in Sweden, March 8, 1857, and came to this country at the age of 16 years, locating at Clermont. Later he came to Smethport with his wife, who was Miss Caroline Swanson, whom he married in 1887. He was engaged in various fields of activity in Smethport, notably was one of the first R. F. D. mail carriers to be appointed and served as a carrier for 12 years. He was an ardent Republican, taking considerable interest in politics, was twice elected county auditor, and also served several terms as borough auditor and as a school director. For a number of years prior to leaving Smethport he conducted the grocery store now owned by J. A. Lindholm. He was a member of McKean Lodge F. & A. M. His first wife died about six years ago. On November 5, 1915 he married Nellie Jewell of Buffalo, who survives him.

The following children, all by his first wife also survive: Bessie, Edward and Esther of Buffalo, and Waldo and Carlton of Detroit, Mich. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Engstrom live in Smethport, four brothers and a sister, Amandus, Victor, Gustaf and Otto, and Mrs. Ida Bloomberg, also live here, while two brothers, John of Jamestown and Adolf of Evanston, Ill., also survive.

Funeral arrangements had not been made when this article was written but it is probable that funeral and burial will occur in Buffalo.

Just as the MINER goes to press a message from Buffalo received states that the funeral will be held in that city Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

CONOPUS CLUB

Regular meeting of Smethport Conopus Club held at Wright House, at 12 o'clock Monday.

Vice President T. F. Hungiville presiding. F. H. Hungiville, secretary pro-tem.

Attendance 29 members present

F. D. Gallup won attendance prize, a fountain pen, given by E. E. Currier.

Report of Freight Committee made by M. M. Pomeroy. Moved Gallup, seconded P. S. Crossman, that committee be continued one week. Carried.

Time of Kushequa R. R. Committee be extended one week.

Report of Hitching Post Committee by A. L. Gallup given as follows:

"We find that the report on Hitching Posts cannot be completed at this meeting. However, we submit a partial report. It is the sense of this committee that the site offered by Mr. Rankin is suitable and satisfactory, and further we find the cost as follows:

12 reinforced concrete posts with rings, 31 apiece, $12. Setting 12 posts estimated, $3. Total cost, $15.

We therefore ask this club to suggest in what manner this committee shall meet this expense.

A. L. Gallup, Chairman.

Moved E. A. Studholme, seconded P. S. Crossman, that Conopus Club appropriate funds necessary to purchase hitching posts, and that life of committee be extended. Carried.

Proposition for condensary by Rose Dairy Co., presented by A. L. Gallup. Moved Studholme, seconded Packham, that committee of three be appointed to consider with Industry Committee regarding this proposition. Carried.

Committee—A. L. Gallup, Worth Smith, P. S. Crossman.

Report of Committee on Housing by M. S. Geary as follows:

1. That there are only five empty houses in the borough with a capacity for accomodation of not over 25 persons.

2. That there are four flats in the borough which could be made to accommodate at least twenty people.

3. That the company houses at the Camp Glass factory are not for sale or rent, only to their own employes.

4. 12 rooms are vacant in the upper floors of the Cottage Hotel which could be arranged to take twenty people.

5. 30 rooms will be vacant in the Imperial Hotel which could be made over to accommodate at least fifty people.

6. Several places can be arranged for in different homes in the borough where one or two rooms are available, for light, housekeeping.

Total housing available, not over 115 to 125 people.

Respectfully submitted,
M. S. GEARY,
C. R. LONG,
P. S. CROSSMAN,

Moved F. H. Hungiville, seconded A. R. Livermore, that Housing Committee be made a permanent one. Carried.

Major Raymond explained a new vacuum jar, and displayed specimens of glass made from the sand rock at Rock Ledge, which his company recently purchased.

Meeting adjourned at 1 o'clock.

BASEBALL MEETING

There will be a baseball meeting at the hose house tomorrow, Friday night, at 8 o'clock, and every player and fan in Smethport and vicinity is asked to be in attendance. Prospects are brilliant for the best team that has represented Smethport in years if action is taken now, as there are several first class players who will locate here providing sufficient encouragement is given them at this time. Ways and means of financing a team, securing and placing in condition grounds and other matters will be discussed and a large attendance is desired. Several individuals have announced their willingness to help in a financial way and there is no doubt that a good early start can be made providing sufficient enthusiasm is shown at this meeting. Arrange your affairs so that you can spend a couple of hours at the hose house Friday evening.

HIGHWAY AFFAIRS

The county commissioners have let the contract for the paving of the Bradford-Lewis Run highway, a distance of six miles, to Mason & Hanger of Paxinos, Pa., whose bid was the lowest of the four submitted the amount being $379,398.49. The commissioners have also let to P. P. Colan of Dunkirk, N. Y., the contract for paving the highway from Larabee to the Eldred borough line, a distance of three miles; amount $136,892.94. Work on these contracts will be started within a very short time.

Other roads on which awards by the state highway department are expected in May are the stretches leading out of Ceres, and the two miles on Rew Hill necessary to complete the Smethport-Bradford highway. The seven-mile portion of the Smethport-Mt. Jewett highway leading out of Smethport will also be acted upon by the state department early in May.

R. S. Windsor, in charge of affairs for the Warren, Moor Construction Co., was a caller at this office yesterday morning and announced that he already had men working on the Smethport to Coleville job. As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere he is trying to get workmen from this vicinity before importing any labor. He said he hopod to commence laying concrete by April 10.

DAIRYMEN'S LEAGUE HAS SOLD APRIL MILK

The price to farmers for League milk for April is $2.55. This is for 3 per cent milk at the 200-210 mile freight zone with the usual differentials for freight and butterfat. The March price was $3.36. Therefore the April price is a reduction of 81 cents, or expressed in terms of quarts, the April price to farmers is 1.7 cents a quart lower than the March price.

This reduction was made necessary because of the market conditions in dairy products, especially in those that are manufactured. Conferences between the League and the dealers in an effort to sell the April milk lasted for upward of two weeks, and the feeling became very intense and bitter and a deadlock was reached several times. The dealers offered the farmers at the beginning of the conferences a general plan for buying milk which would have brought to farmers for April only $2.21. The Dairymen's League refused to give consideration to any such plan, declaring that the farmers would be better off to make their product into butter than to sell for any such price. The price of $2.55 for which the milk was finally sold is considerably under the cost of production for the month of April, but it includes the sale of all League milk, and an especially good feature of the agreement from the farmers' viewpoint is that the reduction will be passed on to the consumer and thereby it is hoped that the consumption can be much increased and the situation relieved.

The League refused to sell the milk for more than one month, hoping that by May conditions will have improved enough to make it possible to sell the milk at some better advantage than at present.—Dairymen's League News.

BARN BURNED

A barn on the farm of Hon. H. H. Redfield in Farmers Valley caught fire and burned to the ground last Sunday afternoon. This was not the main barn, but a smaller structure. In the absence of his brother S. F. Redfield responded to a hurry call and made a quick run to the scene where he served as chief over a score or more of fellow fire fighters who by heroic endeavor managed to keep the hungry flames away from the big barn although it took three hours of strenuous and painful endeavor.

The loss is heavy, however, as several valuable pieces of farm machinery were stored in the burned structure, which were totally destroyed as far as usefulness is concerned; as a matter of fact $7,000 will scarcely cover the damage.

COME ON OVER, TOM

The following letter from Cooley's part is self explanatory. Cooley how I want to be over there on the evening of April 8, to see and hear you boys in "burnt cork." Ross during the last 70 years or so, I have been exposed to about every ailment the human family is heir to and I never caught anything, until a couple of months ago, when the flu got me. I've had a hard fight, but I'm winning. At present I am not far from being as deaf as a post, but my strength or faith, I feel, will restore my hearing. And I am selfishly praying for myself now, so I can hear the Bucktail Post boys sing.

Sincerely,
THOMAS HARRINGTON.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES IN CALIFORNIA

John M. Hilliard died February 12, at his late home in Taft, Calif., and was laid to rest February 16 in Union cemetery of Bakersfield, Calif. Death was due to heart trouble, he having been in poor health for two months previous to his death. The deceased was born July 14, 1844, in Analsville, Butler County, Pa.

He served his country throughout the civil war, being a volunteer in Company H 52nd Regiment, and was wounded in the Battle of the Wilderness, after which he served as nurse until the end of the war. In 1867 he was united in marriage to Samantha Saye, of Annisville, Pa., to which union three sons survive: Horace of Columbus, Ohio; Charles of Stubenville, Ohio, and Loring of Butler, Pa. His wife died and in 1872 he was united in marriage to Katherine Elizabeth Keefer of Porterfield, Venango County, Pa., who survive and the following daughters and son: Mrs. Birdal D. Hogan of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Jesse M. Gipps, Mrs. Mary Murphy and Walter L. of Taft, Calif.

He with his family were residents of Hazelhurst, Pa., for several years.

DEATH OF MISS ELLA MAY FARR

The sudden death in Gloversville, N. Y., Saturday, March twenty-first, of Miss Ella May Farr of Amsterdam, N. Y., comes as a shock to her many friends in Smethport and Clermont where she had resided before taking up her residence in the east.

On Sunday morning the family with whom she roomed not hearing anything of Miss Farr removed the hinges to the door leading to her room and were horrified to find her lifeless body, fully clothed, lying on the floor, face downward. In making an investigation Coroner Robert J. Palmer gave out the verdict that she was stricken with apoplexy at about 10 o'clock on Saturday evening. Miss Farr had been in poor health for several years, however, she had been at work as usual and Saturday evening had called on a family residing on Argyle street.

Miss Farr was born in Eldred, Pa., May 22, 1882. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Ella Lehman of Amsterdam, N. Y., and a sister, Mrs. J. B. Wood of Akron, Ohio.

On Tuesday evening at the undertaking parlors of Merriam & Walker street, Amsterdam, N. Y., memorial services were held for Miss Farr by Amsterdam Review No. 312 Ladies of the Maccabees and also Kenyetto Council, No. 126 Degree of Pocahontas. Many attended from Gloversville, N. Y., and Schenectady. Wednesday evening the regular funeral services were held, the Rev. Dr. Henry T. McEwen of the Second Presbyterian Church officiating. There was a large attendance of friends and the floral tributes were unusually beautiful. Interment was made in Green Hill cemetery on Saturday morning, March 27. Miss Farr was a niece of Mrs. J. F. Ehrsparcher of Main street and a sister of the late C. Glenn Farr whose body was brought here for burial in Rose Hill cemetery from Akron, Ohio, where he died at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Wood.

Cut flowers and potted plants for Easter at BRASTEDS. adv14w1

Smethport-Eldred Basketball Battle To-night

SMETHPORT CUPIDS DEFEATED ELDRED SPARTANS SATURDAY NIGHT—EACH TEAM HAS NOW WON A GAME—THIRD OF THE SERIES TONIGHT

The most thrilling game of the basketball season will occur at the Lyceum tonight when the famous Eldred Spartans meet the Smethport Cupids in the third game of a series in which each team has won one game. Saturday night at Eldred the Cupids defeated the Spartans by a score of 16 to 26. This was the first defeat sustained by the Spartans on their own court in four years. Early in the season the Spartans defeated the Cupids on the Smethport court by a score of 46 to 26, so tonight's game is of vast importance and will be no place for a mollycoddle. The Cupids will probably consist of McDermott, Josephson, R. Hull, L. Hull and Nellis, while the Spartans will bring their best line-up.

The Spartans have made a great record this season having defeated Alfred University, Buffalo Y. M. C. A., Buffalo Black Rocks, Triangles of Altoona, Williamsport Y and the Renovo Shops.

The game mentioned last week to be played here between Eldred and Franklinville has been cancelled because the latter team has disbanded for the season.

Every fan in this part of the country should be on hand at the Lyceum at 9 o'clock tonight when the big game starts.

BUCKTAIL MINSTRELS NEXT ATTRACTION

ONE WEEK FROM TONIGHT THE LYCEUM SHOULD BE FILLED TO CAPACITY—FORTY PEOPLE WILL TAKE PART IN THE PERFORMANCE — BENEFIT OF BUCKTAIL POST, AMERICAN LEGION

The town is brilliantly decorated with flaming posters announcing the forthcoming performance of the Bucktail Minstrels which will occur at the Lyceum, Thursday evening, April 8, starting promptly at 8 o'clock. The first part, comprising the minstrel program, is staged in a pleasing manner, "something different" that is going to be appreciated by the audience. Aside from the jokes and antics of the end men, musical numbers will be introduced and Musical Director Sidney Burdick, assisted by Francis Quirk, have the orchestral end of the program, which is therefore, in capable hands.

Houdini, Jr., the "Man of Mystery," opens the Olio with an act that was a favorite when performed by him on the A. E. F. circuit in France during the war. This young man escapes in a most mystifying manner from a stout box or chest which is tied and locked as securely as possible by a committee of persons in no wise connected with the show who are invited from the audience. He invites anyone to place any sort of a lock upon the box, as a matter of fact desires that interested people bring locks for the box so there can be no question of the security of his own locks. The box will be on exhibition in front of the MINER office all day, Thursday, April 8, and can be examined to prove its security.

Following is the Ladies' Sextette in pleasing musical numbers. These talented singers are great favorites with Smethport audiences and on this occasion will sing selections appropriate to the lively nature of the entertainment.

Mitchell and Mitchell will present a sketch that is full of fun, music and comedy. Hazel and Bill were great favorites in Washington and have performed before many of the notables in the nation's capital.

The One-Four Musical Marvels close the show with one of the best musical acts ever presented on the local stage. The "something different" which is the keynote to the whole show is carried to this joyful conclusion.

After the show the dancing floor will be rapidly cleared and a big dance will round out this enjoyable night. Quirk's orchestra will furnish the music.

The program follows:

Soloists and Chorus

Dr. Clyde Long, Miller Stickles, J. D. Hogarth, William Brownell, Robert McCarthy, Francis Hussey, Norman Simpkins, J. M. Wiant, Leo Diegel, J. J. Johnston, J. L. Morrison, Albert Johnson, Roy Engstrom.

Interlocutor
EDDIE STUDHOLME

Cork Artists

As they are: Eddie Bouton, Billie Mitchell, Rossie Knapp, Dockie Livermore, Jackie Morrison, Eddie Lindholm.

PROGRAM

1—OPENING—"There'll be Coons From Every Station"—Medley ..... Entire Company
2—Some One..... Dr. Clyde Long
3—I've Got the Blues..Eddie Lindholm
4—Two Blue Eyes in Dixie..... ..... J. J. Johnston
5—Can You Tame "WILD WOMEN" ..... J. M. Wiant
6—Mandy..... Jackie Morrison (And Quartet)
7—"I Love the Whole United States" ..... Billie Mitchell
8—The Song of the Open Seas ..... J. L. Morrison
9—String Band..... The LeBars
10—Slow and Easy.....Eddie Bouton
11—CLOSING—"Stars and Stripes Forever"..... Entire Company

OLIO—Part Two

No. 1
HOUDINI JR.
"The Man of Mystery"

No. 2
LADIES' SEXTETTE
Mary Bosworth, Caroline Redfield, Grace Redfield, Irma Cather, Kit le Hungiville, Ruth Green, Mabel Pomeroy, Pianist

No. 3
Bill MITCHELLS Hazel
Versatile Entertainers

No. 4
THE DUOFOUR

No. 5
THE BIG BUCKTAIL DANCE
A big time for everybody

POMONA GRANGE

Liberty—Grange of Port Allegany to entertain Pomona.

The regular Pomona Grange meeting of McKean County will be held at Port Allegany, Wednesday, April 7.

Other than the address by Mr. Walsh of the Pennsylvania State College, who is a recognized authority on dairying, the program will consist of home talents. The subjects discussed by the local people will be those of the greatest interest at this time of the year.

The following is the program for the day:

Forenoon Session—11 A. M.
Opening Ceremony—4th degree.
Report of Officers.
Report of Committees.
Report of Subordinate Granges.
Appointment of Committees.
General Business.
Memorial Services for Hon. William T. Creey—Anna McCarey.
Afternoon Session—1:30 P. M.
Opening Song.
Present School Problems—C. W. Lillibridge.
Suggestions for the handling of milk—Mr. Heim.
Vocal Solo, Mrs Golling.
Important Problems of Sheepmen—E. W. Jones.
Reading—Mrs. W. R. Ventres.
Some Garden Problems—H. R. Hilton, Mr. Galloway.
Reading—Mrs. O. W. Abbey.
Improving a Dairy Community—R. R. Walsh, Penna. State College.
The Bank's Plan for Bringing in Purebred Cattle and Its progress—L. E. Roberts.
Closing Song.
Questions welcome at all times.

HOLY WEEK ST. LUKE'S

Thursday, Holy Communion 8 a.m.; morning prayer 10:30 a.m.; evening prayer 7:30.

Good Friday, Morning prayer 10:30 a.m.; three hour's service 12 to 3; story of the cross 4 p.m.; evening prayer 7:30.

Saturday, Holy Communion 8 a.m.; morning prayer and Baptisms 10:30 a.m., baptism 4 p.m.

NOTICE

The committee on Army Food having at last been able to settle with the government, will be at the MINER office, Saturday, April 10, 1920, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All those having claims to rebate on purchases of bacon made on October 2, 1919, must present them at that time in order that the committee may determine what adjustment can be made.

It is important that all claims be presented on that date as the committee will not again be in session.

W. E. VAN DYKE,
Chairman.

MEN WANTED

For State Highway work. Apply Warren, Moore & Co., office Farmers Valley or Grand Central Hotel, Smethport. adv14tf

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Entered at the Post Office at Smethport, Pa., as Second-class Matter.

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"In nominating Mr Colby," says Bourke Cochran of New York, "President Wilson appreciates the extraordinary times through which we are passing." And the appointment of such a man as Secretary of State does not make the times any less extraordinary.

Bainbridge Colby bolted the Republican party for the Progressives and then bolted the Progressives for the Democrats. His course has been spectacular and has attracted the eye of him who dispenses political rewards. The thick and thin Democrats, who have worked and voted for the party without ostentation, must look on while deserters from the ranks of the enemy are picked out for decorations.

Here's another boost for Government management. The vice president of the New York Telephone Company tells the New York Times that the plant was turned back to its owners "in a greatly crippled condition, both as regards plant and service." In other words, the Government, when it had the property, did not keep it up and that is all that the company or the public got from the absurd seizure of the telephone business. It was as unnecessary as it was to seize the Pacific cables, after armistice, as a war measure. It was just the enjoyment and incompetent exercise of arbitrary power.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF BON AIR

Bon Air Sanitorium like most institutions of its kind was the inspiration of one who suffered tuberculosis. It was built for the purpose of assisting unfortunate consumptives of Northwestern Pennsylvania and Western New York to make their fight against the disease.

The institution was opened on the first day of May, 1908, with two tents and one patient and has since grown to a substantial Sanitorium of about thirty-five beds. However, the limit has not been reached as a movement is now on foot and ground has already been broken for a complete infirmary building of thirty-bed capacity.

An X-ray machine and an Alpine Lamp have been installed recently and are now in use. A new administration building has also been completed and is now occupied. With the building of the infirmary for convalescent and hopeless cases, which seems assured, Bon Air will rank as one of the best sanatoria in the country, and it has all come about in eleven short years.

Bon Air Sanitorium is situated in the foothills of the Allegany mountains, six miles east of Bradford, Pa., on the Rock City trolley line at an elevation of nearly 1,800 feet. The buildings are built on a clearing, surrounded by woods of second growth timber, which makes an ideal location for the treatment of tuberculosis. In addition to the beauty of the spot there is an abundance of pure mountain water, piped from a reservoir built 200 feet higher.

The management of the institution is not alone in the belief that the location is ideal, for the opinion is borne out by the fact that the birds have picked it as a summer rendezvous. During the months from May to October, at least one hundred different species add to the natural loveliness with their beautiful songs and plumage, thereby bringing joy to the heart of him who loves nature. The grounds have been improved from time to time until the lawn extends about all the buildings, and in summer flowers and shrubbery are noticeable everywhere.

The Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League is the parent organization which supports Bon Air Sanitorium. The League, however, does not limit itself to the actual maintenance of the institution, but co-operates with the Pennsylvania Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, and the National Tuberculosis Association. Recently an educational department has been organized by the League with Miss Cora A. Robinson as secretary, for the purpose of carrying on a campaign in the six counties—Warren, McKean, Potter, Forest, Cameron and Elk—in order to determine as nearly as possible the extent of tuberculosis in this community, the existing measures for control, and the best methods of meeting the situation.

NO BRITISH COLONY SO SERVILE AS THIS ADMINISTRATION TO BRITAIN

England should pay the interest on her four billion dollar indebtedness, and if the United States does not know what else to do with that interest, it can use it in providing properly for American soldiers who fought in the great war.

It is an astonishing thing that England has the money to build the greatest battleships in the world and America has not the money to put through a moderate naval program.

It is an astonishing thing that England can spend three hundred million dollars on her aerial navigation, while America can only afford to spend one-tenth that amount.

It is an astonishing thing that England and Australia and the British colonies can afford to give bonuses to their soldiers while the United States apparently cannot afford to give bonuses or in any way to take care of its soldiers or reward them for their efforts, when it was their efforts that won the war.

And the most astonishing thing of all is that the United States cannot afford to do any of these very necessary things, but can afford to lend money to England.

Unless, indeed, the most astonishing thing is that England can afford to do all of these things but cannot afford to pay even the interest on her debt to the United States.

It is a compliment to the United States Government and a reflection upon a British colony to say that the United States bears the same relation toward England as a British colony.

No British colony would consent to be as subservient to English interests as the United States has become.

No British colony would tolerate a Premier who would put the country into the subject position toward England that President Wilson has put the United States in.

No English colony would make such sacrifices of its own independence, such surrender of its own resources, such abandonment of its own interests, such neglect of its own people as this administration has made of the interests of America and Americans to promote the interests of England.

Our country has never before been put in such a humiliating position, and it is an insult to the English colonies to say that this is the position occupied by them in their attitude toward England.—N. Y. American.

Forest fires destroyed 129 acres of growing timber in McKean County last year, according to a report issued by Gifford Pinchot, Commissioner of the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry. The estimated damage to the burned area amounted to $227.00, and George H. Wertz, chief forest fire warden, received reports of 38 fires in that territory. Commissioner Pinchot will wage a determined fight against fires in the forests of McKean county this spring. During the dangerous period, the full strength of the State's forest fire-fighting force will be thrown into the woods to protect the timberland. Experiments will be made with wireless telephones to determine their value in summoning help to check fires. Pennsylvania's new forester said: "The first big job of the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry is to control forest fires. What fires actually burn is a small matter compared to what they prevent from growing. Because they keep between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 acres in Pennsylvania from producing lumber, our people have to import from other states nearly all they use at a yearly cost for freight alone of more than $25,000,000."

The New York World quotes Mr. Hoover as saying that he is "not the Penrose kind of Republican nor the Bryan kind of Democrat." Now what kind of a conclusion does Mr. Hoover expect the American people to arrive at from this statement? Mr. Penrose, in the last campaign in which he participated in Pennsylvania, defeated his nearest opponent by a vote of two to one. Mr. Bryan was three times the nominee of his party, determined the nomination of Mr. Wilson in 1912, and is today probably the strongest single force in the Democratic party. If Mr. Hoover is not the Penrose kind of a Republican or the Bryan kind of a Democrat, it would be interesting to know where he expects to get his popular support in his campaign for the presidency.

On the fifth day of March last year, President Wilson sailed on his second trip to Paris. From the result of his activities since that time, it might not be out of place to suggest that the money spent could have well been saved.

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held May 18, 1920.

A. H. GAFFNEY.

Kane, Pa., December 12, 1919.

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

The MINER is authorized to announce the candidacy of Harry B. Scott, Philipsburg, Centre County as delegate to the Republican National Convention, subject to the rules of the Republican primaries to be held on May 18, 1920.

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

Editor McKean County Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate to the National Republican Convention to be held in Chicago, June 8, 1920, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries May 18, 1920.

MELLVILLE GILLETT.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 1, 1920.

FOR STATE SENATOR

The MINER is authorized to announce the candidacy of Frank E. Baldwin of Austin, Potter county, for the Republican nomination of state senator in the Twenty-fifth senatorial district, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held May 18, 1920.

FOR ASSEMBLY

Charles W. Catlin of Port Allegany, authorizes the MINER to announce that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the assembly, subject to the Republican primaries to be held May 18, 1920.

FOR ASSEMBLY

Editor MINER:

Please announce that I am a candidate for the legislature from McKean county subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held May 18, 1920.

JOHN A. FITZGIBBON.

Bradford, Pa., March 15, 1920.

FOR CONGRESS

Editor McKean County Miner:—You are hereby authorized to announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for Congress, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the 21st district at the forthcoming primaries.

EVAN J. JONES.

Feb. 24, 1920.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

[illegible] Easter Sunday. [illegible] Easter Anthem by the choir will render special Easter music. Subject of sermon: "The Standard Miracle." At 7:30 p.m. the children of the Sunday school will give the cantata, "The Easter King." Transients, newcomers, and one without a regular church home are specially invited to spend Easter with us.

FOR RENT

Store room in building on Main street now occupied by George A. Denning & Sons' barber shop. Possession after April 15. Inquire Colegrove grocery. adv13tf

BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE

You are hereby notified that the premises owned, or occupied by you, in the Borough of Smethport, must be thoroughly cleaned up on or before May 1, 1920.

This means that all rubbish, of whatever nature or character, must be removed from your cellar, front, side and back yards, and from the alley upon which your property abuts, and the premises put and kept in a clean and sanitary condition at all times.

If this notice is not complied with in accordance with the foregoing instructions, the Board of Health will immediately after above date take the necessary steps to have your premises put in proper condition and the expense incurred in so doing will be charged to you and collected in the manner provided by law. By Borough Ordinance a penalty of Five Dollars is authorized to be imposed for failure to clean up your premises and this penalty will be enforced.

The Board of Health also recommends and urgently requests that proper screens be placed on all windows and doors of your home from May 1 to November 1, 1920.

Smethport Borough Board of Health
By T. F. Hungiville, President.
Thos. H. Morrison, Sec'y.
Smethport, Penna.
March 30, 1920. adv14w1

SHOE SENSE

GOOD SHOES are the cheapest in the long run, as they outwear poor shoes three pairs to one. We have handled shoes a good many years and know how to give our customers quality, style and comfort. Shoes here for the whole family and WE DO REPAIRING.

Anderson & Carlson THE SHOE MEN

A COMPLETE LINE OF——

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We are the local distributors of Vegaco, White House and Gold Grain Oleomargarines.

Your money refunded if not satisfied. Add a pound to your next order.

The teaspoons are here. Have you turned your tickets in yet?

FULL LINE OF VEGETABLES ON HAND AT ALL TIMES

The Lindholm Grocery,

Telephone 16-M.
CASH GROCER. SMETHPORT, PA.

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are important topics at this season of the year. You can always find reliable furniture here—the honest kind—that is substantial as well as of good appearance. Wall paper designs in almost endless variety.

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W. F. SPECHT, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree, first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third, and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.

CHARLES LEMMLER, N. G.
R. C. GLEASON, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Encampment, No. 273, meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

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KATHERINE LEMMLER, Sec'y

P. H. C.

Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.

PEARL WHALEN, President.
ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

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Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.
FRANK GALLUP, M.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Letters of administration have been granted by the Register of Wills of McKean County upon the estate of Otis Irons, late of Smethport borough, in said county, deceased, to Thos. H. Morrison, residing in the borough of Smethport, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, to whom all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and all persons having any legal matter against or demand upon said estate, shall make the same known without delay.

THOS. H. MORRISON,
Administrator, Smethport, Pa.
adv10w6 March 2, 1920

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LARRABEE

Mrs. Vird Dennis and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Deo Dennis of Indian Creek.

Mrs. Arnot of New City is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Haynes.

Henry Stewart of Coryville rented a house of Eros Carpenter last week and moved his family here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stull and children of Indian Creek spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Pendleton.

F. E. Cleveland of Coryville was in town Thursday.

A. L. Dawley is visiting friends in Shinglehouse.

Dr. Huff of Eldred is a frequent caller here.

The Misses Nina Lee Carpenter and Kathleen Johnson were Port Allegany visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haynes of Coryville visited relatives in town Sunday.

Mrs. Eros Carpenter called on Mrs. C. M. Slack of Eldred Saturday.

George Haynes, who has been very ill, was able to ride out Sunday and call on his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rice were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rice Wednesday.

Mrs. William Peake was shopping in Eldred Saturday.

CROSBY

The Ladies' Aid W. C. T. U. and other ladies of Crosby and Colegrove united in giving Mrs. W. H. Edmunds a very pleasant surprise birthday party in the Parish House, on Thursday last. Many beautiful presents were received, and a very delightful time was spent. Mrs. Edmunds wishes to express her warm appreciation for the kindness of her many friends.

The Ladies' Aid held a very successful bake sale in the Parish House last Saturday.

The pastor of the Crosby, Colegrove and Betula M. E. Circuit has made arrangements for Easter services in each of the four churches as follows: Betula 11 a.m., Norwich 3 p.m., Colegrove 2:30 p.m., Crosby 7:30 p.m. Rev. Arthur Gregson will preach at Colegrove. At Crosby there will be a reception of members, and some Easter exercises by the children.

An Easter letter is being circulated inviting the people to attend these services.

A meeting will be called in the near future to discuss the advisability of organizing a town improvement society. It is thought by a number of the people of this community, that such a society will meet a long felt need. The date for the meeting will be announced in a few days.

VALLEY JINGLES

The Ladies' Aid will give an entertainment at the Grange Hall Friday evening, April 9. Warm sugar will be served. An apron and quilt sale will also be held. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. A. L. Pang is on the sick list.

Walter Diegel who has been ill about two months has gone back to his work in Olean.

Lawrence Herzog of Colegrove visited his brother, Mike, of this place last week.

Mr. Hart of Bordell has moved his family into the Heinlein house.

Joe Oliver has bought the Bernard Tanner farm on Pierce Brook. Looks suspicious, Joe.

Miss Helen Oviatt is home from Florida to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Victoria Oviatt.

D. C. Rice who has been ill for some time is able to be out again.

Saturday night three candidates were initiated in the third and fourth degree at Grange.

Miss Grace Kemp was in Smethport Friday having some dental work done.

Work was started Monday on the state road. Every one hopes the weather will be favorable this summer so they can at last finish what has been started.

Miss Abbie Rockerfeller was a Smethport visitor Saturday.

What has become of "Rastus?" We would like to hear some more of his poetry.

COMMUNITY SALE

On Saturday, April 3rd

we will have an AUCTION SALE at the

O.K. FARM

formerly known as the MILLER STICKLES' place, one mile Northeast of East Smethport, at which time we will sell anything that you will bring. I will sell some horses, cattle, farm tools and dry stove wood of my own, and want to help you get rid of any property that you want to sell. If you have seed bring samples.

We believe that these sales are good things, and we must have your help to make it a success. And if we make a success of the first one we will have more of them.

COME IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SELL. COME IF YOU WANT TO BUY ANYTHING. COME ANY WAY AND SEE THE CROWD.

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ELDRED

Promise of an interesting legal tangle being unwound here next Wednesday was brought about yesterday when John Dorrison of Haymaker, field manager there for the South Penn company, was called to town to be arrected by the Hamlin & Tanner company for tresspass. This was a formality to bring a title before the court, and T. H. Currie of Pittsburgh, general superintendent, and John Fredericks and William Nicklin of Bradford, district official of the defendant company were present and got a postponement of trial until next Wednesday, in order to prove right of entering upon the property in question.

The lease over which the contention arises is on the Hooker farm at Indian Creek. Both parties claim an interest, and when the defendant plugged a flood well it started trouble, and the plaintiff immediately posted the property, claiming that, upon investigation of title, that the South Penn has no title at all. So Mr. Dorrison, as representative of the company, was used to get the matter into court. The outcome may involve considerable valuable oil property.

The death of Patrick Delaney of Newell Creek took place Tuesday from a complication of diseases. He had been in failing health for four years. Deceased was 72 years of age, and is survived by three sons: John and Edward of Newell Creek, and Dennis of Eldred. Three daughters: Mrs. D. Lane, of Eldred; Mrs. William Christie in Wyoming, and Mrs. Theodore Zinzig of Eldred. The funeral services were held this morning at St. Mary's Church, Sartwell, Rev. Fr. Fisher officiating. Interment was made in the Sartwell cemetery.

J. J. Healy, secretary of the Kane Angler Club, has copies of letters sent by manufacturers to the game commission in request to the plea that pollution of the streams stop. In each case the manufacturers are thoroughly agreed to put forth every possible effort. It is possible that fish can live in the Allegany river once again—sometime.—Eagle.

BETULA

The farmers are taking advantage of the nice spring weather by making sugar and doing farming.

Leonard Lathrop and Glenn McDowell autoed up from Crosby Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Grinolds and daughter Mrs. Winnie Simpier and daughter of Port Allegany visited the former's son, M. W. Grinolds and family from Wednesday until Friday last week.

Joe Lorenzi was an Olean visitor last Friday.

Nellie Calhoun and brother Newton, were Emporium visitors Friday and Saturday.

Another pretty good oil well has been drilled in on G. I. Davis' farm.

Miss Elsie Palmatier visited Mrs. Grinolds Tuesday afternoon.

Leland Burdick visited friends at Turtle Point Saturday and Sunday.

William Razzy was a Crosby visitor Sunday.

BUSH HILL

Misses Mary Hooley and Marie Marsh spent Saturday in Port Allegany.

Miss Marie Smith went to Smethport last Saturday to have dental work done.

About forty people attended the box social which was held at the home of Sam Finger on Saturday night.

Some of our farmers have started their spring plowing. We hope that spring has come at last even if all the snow hasn't gone from the top of Bush Hill yet.

Misses Anna and Bernadine Gillen spent the week end at their home in this place.

The Lower Open Brook school visited the Upper Open Brook school on last Tuesday.

Miss Julia Fay spent the week end at her home in Open Brook.

Miss Lois Stratton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Gillen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynolds drove to Smethport Saturday night.

John Gillen, Jr., was selling the Grit on Saturday.

The Bush Hill pupils and their teacher visited the Lower Open Brook school one day last week.

The Priscilla Sewing Class of the M. E. Church, will hold an Easter White Sale in the basement of that church, Thursday, April 1, at 3 o'clock. A cafeteria supper will be served at 5:30. adv13w2***

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LEONARD WOOD.

LEONARD WOOD'S ACTIVE CAREER

Brief Story of His Life as Doctor, Soldier and Statesman—His Boyhood and Student Days.

BY JOHN G. HOLME.

On December 12, 1899, Leonard Wood, a Major-General of Volunteers in the United States Army, received one of the most remarkable orders that any government has ever issued to any army officer.

He was made Governor-General of an island which for four hundred years had been a colonial dependency of one of the most reactionary monarchies on the face of the earth and was commanded to train its million and a half inhabitants, who had never had any voice in their government, for republican self-government. He was ordered to perform this gigantic task as quickly as possible, for the diplomatic relations of all the governments of the world were centred upon the United States and the Island, which happened to be, in natural resources probably the richest spot of its size on the globe. The governments of Europe, Asia and South America wanted to know whether Uncle Sam really meant what he said when he pledged himself to free Cuba, or whether he was really going to annex Cuba with her inexhaustible sugar bowl.

The work before Wood was to build, rebuild and repair all the civil institutions of Cuba, such as the courts, the customs and postal departments, the school and electoral systems establish lines of communication, expel the epidemics, train native public officials and supervise the writing of the Constitution. When Cuba was able to stand on her own feet, Wood was to come home.

Two years before the man who was commanded to perform this extraordinary task had been an obscure army doctor with the rank and pay of a captain. He had distinguished himself in the Spanish-American war as Colonel of the Rough Riders, the famous regiment of ex's cowb'ys and cowpunchers of which Theodore Roosevelt later became the commander when Wood was advanced to the rank of Brigadier-General. Wood had done a big job as Military Governor of Santiago de Cuba, and his success there had paved the way for his Governorship of all Cuba. Now that he looms big as Presidential possibility, the American people are more than ever interested in his career in the forces and influences which have shaped his active life.

Leonard Wood was born in the village of Winchester, N. H., on October 9, 1860, and is therefore fifty-nine years of age. He comes of an old American stock which settled in New England long before the Revolution. One of his ancestors, Peregrine White, was the first white child born in Plymouth colony. Another ancestor, John Nixon, was one of Washington's Brigadiers, fighting through the Revolution. Leonard Wood's father, Dr. Charles Jewett Wood, left his wife and infant son, the future General, to respond to Lincoln's first call for volunteers. He was invalided home just before the Confederacy surrendered.

After the Civil War the family moved to Hingham, Mass., settling in the village of Pocasset, where Leonard Wood grew up, attended the district school and later Pierce Academy, Middleboro, Mass. Here he distinguished himself as an all-around athlete. He showed a fondness for the languages and history. In his work he was persevering rather than ready.

(To be continued.)

WOMEN VOTERS HAILED BY WOOD

Their Advent in Politics Will Bring Wholesome Effect, He Believes.

Leonard Wood has welcomed heartily the advent of women to active participation in our political life. He has been impressed, in the course of a career that has shown him many varied phases of the modern widening of woman's influence, that the coming of the so called gentler sex into public affairs is a gain for civilization and will result in renewed hope for the world at large. Wood has endeared himself to American women for his humanitarian achievements in various fields of endeavor, in which he was enabled to bring vastly improved conditions to the homes, schools, hospitals and charitable institutions under his influence.

In connection with this subject Wood says:

"Women are bringing an elevating influence into public life that will tend to correct many of the evils to which our present unrest is due. One of the reasons for the growth of undesirable tendencies in our country has been the regrettable fact that countless men qualified by education and character for public service, have wantonly neglected their civic duties.

"With the coming of women to the polls, these men will be ashamed to disregard the political duties they formerly shirked. A man who spends election day at his club while his wife was at the polls is sure to forfeit the respect of the community.

"I believe woman suffrage will have a vast and uplifting effect upon our national life. Public morality will be increased, housing conditions improved, the problems of child labor satisfactorily solved, sweat-shop evils minimized and the training given to children in our schools purged of its present defects.

"Our women must take up the question of the social evil. To that and to other of our vital problems they now come with the power of the ballot. Women realize that our American civilization can never be what it should be until we give as much care to the upbringing of our children as we do to the breeding of our cattle.

Women's Great War Service.

"In short, the difficulties that apparently beset our national future would confront us as immensely more insurmountable if we could not look forward to overcoming them through the assistance of voting women. The granting of suffrage to women gives us the promise of an amazingly better world in the years to come.

"There is one field into which the women are coming that can be called the big field. It is the field of national politics. Personally having seen what the women did during the war, both at home and abroad, I feel very confident that the entrance of American women into the field of American politics is going to have a very helpful and good influence. I think they are going to bring a healthy influence, one which will make our politics cleaner and introduce a better spirit into the political field.

"We have reason to be proud of the American women during the war. I do not know of any part of the country where American women did not take hold of the situation with keen energy. I know from personal experiences in the Middle West and neighboring states the women did everything humanly possible to send our men overseas sound in body and clean in soul. They looked after the men in the camps near the camps; they maintained excellent conditions of public morality; they looked after the men when they were en route to the sea; they were at the ports of embarkation to give the last help they could give, and when the men arrived on the other side they found American women scattered at various points of activity from the ports of debarkation up to the fighting line. We found the women of the Red Cross, the women of the Salvation Army and others actually in the battle area doing work. In fact, the work of women in all kinds of war activities was wonderful."

ORGANIZED LABOR STRONG FOR WOOD

New York.—Organized labor is lining up strong in support of General Wood's candidacy for the nomination for President on the Republican ticket.

Three of the leading labor journals of the United States have come out unqualifiedly for General Wood and are urging working men throughout the nation to back him as "labor's true friend."

Carl Young, president of the Michigan State Federation of Labor, says: "The working men saw through the efforts of the Democratic administration to kill General Wood politically by assigning him to cities where there were labor troubles hoping and believing the friendship of labor would thus be alienated. Instead of losing the friendship of labor, General Wood increased his already high standing with the working men by his frankness, fearlessness, and fairness, and has the support of the best element in the ranks of American toilers in the contest for the Republican nomination."

The strong endorsements from the labor papers in Flint, Michigan, Chicago and Buffalo, together with President Young's statement should be sufficient answer to the question, "How is labor going to stand on Wood?"

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Hearst's $2 per year now; after March 20, $4 per year. American, $2 per year now, after May 1, $2.50 per year. Pictorial Review, $3 for two years now; after April 15, $3 per year. Peoples Home Journal and McCall's, $1.50 year. Peoples Home Journal and Modern Priscilla, $2.25.

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MT. JEWETT

On Tuesday evening the citizens of Mt. Jewett gathered at the Council rooms to discuss the increase in water rates by the Mt. Jewett Water Company. The room was filled to capacity. Dr. R. M. Cleveland acted as chairman and E. Homer Willets as secretary. The following men were chosen as a committee to act: C. V. Daly, Conrad Hines, J. W. Reynolds, F. F. William and R. H. Holmes. The object of this committee is to secure a better contract than the one which will go into effect April 1. A collection of $1.00 from each citizen was taken up which is to be used for defraying expenses connected with the investigation. Anyone who was missed may make their contribution to E. Homer Willets or the following committee: Dr. H. M. Cleveland, Carl Hassel or Harry Canan. The committee of five met Wednesday evening when it was decided to send a committee to the Interstate Commerce Commission requesting a committee from the commission come to Mt. Jewett or whether a committee should be sent there to thrash the matter out.

Fire broke out in the home of Mrs. A. W. Peterson at Lindholm last Friday morning about 5 o'clock, which practically ruined the kitchen part of the house and its contents. Mrs. Peterson was awakened by a loud noise and thinking it was the ice falling off the roof fell back to sleep but was soon awakened by the gas which penetrated the bedroom. She arose and went to the kitchen to find it all in flames. The noise she had heard was an explosion which caused the fire. Mrs. Peterson burned her hands and feet while assisting in putting the fire out. The flames were confined to the kitchen and were shortly extinguished. The loss was covered by insurance.

The All Stars Basketball Quintet of our mountain borough accompanied by a goodly number of faithful fans journeyed to Bradford last Wednesday evening and suffered their first defeat of the season at the hands of the fast going Y. M. C. A. Five of that city. The game was thrilling and exciting throughout. It was a nip and tuck struggle and in fact, anybody's game up to the last whistle when the total score showed Bradford the winner by a slight margin.

Last Friday evening the Ridgway Basketball five was defeated by the "All Stars" on the local court by the score of 29 to 17.—Herald.

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PORT ALLEGANY

Word has been received here of the arrest of Michael Galligan at Morgantown, W. Va., where he had gone after his escape from the Bellefonte penitentiary. Galligan was a Roulette young man, and was arrested about three years ago for holding up Floyd Pire at the Roulette railroad station. He was tried and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary, having had a previous bad record. About a year ago he escaped from the penitentiary, and was traced to Akron, where all trace of him was lost. He is believed to have been mixed up in a robbery at Olean in January, when a man was badly beaten up and robbed by two women and a man. The Olean police have been on the lookout for him as having been the man in the case. One of the women, Carrie Burrows of Port Allegany, was arrested and is serving a term of three months at the Little Valley jail for that crime. Information was recently received that Galligan was at Morgantown, W. Va., and a state official who had traced him there arrested him at that place a few days ago. The arrest was made in a clever manner, and the state officer is receiving a great deal of credit for his work.

Galligan had the reputation of being a bad actor throughout this section, and had been connected in a number of escapades in and around Roulette.

The registration books of Port Allegany show that the Republican party has been making steady and rapid gains over all other parties during the past few years, and now the number of Republicans entitled to vote at the primaries is more than twice all the other parties. On the other hand, considerable reductions are shown in the Democratic and Socialist voters registered.

The registration books show the following registrations for the various parties:

Republican	238
Democratic	89
Prohibition	11
Washington	4
Socialist	3

Corresponding large gains for the Republican party are shown in registrations all over the county.

The work of placing the concrete flooring at the Reporter-Argus building on Maple street has been begun and will be finished soon. Other work remains to be done that will take several more weeks, and we hope to move into our new location sometime between April 15 and May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Holcomb of Smethport came Saturday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holcomb.

Homer Thomas visited his parents at Smethport Saturday.—Reporter-Argus.

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McKEAN COUNTY MINER

Thursday, April 1, 1920.

Miss Mae Choate was a Bradford visitor yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Broughton have moved to Red Rock where Mr. Broughton is now employed.

—Mrs. John Haley of DeSolla, Pa., spent the week end in this place with her sister, Mrs. John McCarthy.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker returned today from a two week visit at Huntington, W. Va., and New Castle.

—Miss Ruth McCarthy who teaches school at Johnsonburg is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. McCarthy.

—Miss Katherine Hamilton, a student at State College, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton.

—The Cononada Camp Fire will hold a sale of cooked food and home-made candy in Geary's store on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—According to a notification received at the Smethport postoffice the postoffice at Farmers Valley will be discontinued April 15, 1920. After that date mail for patrons served by that office should be addressed to Smethport, R. F. D. 3.

—Miss Genevieve Kelly was taken to the Bradford hospital yesterday where today she will undergo an operation for chronic appendicitis.

—Mrs. Samuel Bloomburg and Amandus Engstrom spent the week end in Buffalo, N. Y., called there on account of the serious illness of their brother, Oscar Engstrom.

Miss Martha Colegrove, a senior at the girls' department of Carnegie Tech. at Pittsburgh, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Colegrove.

—Port Allegany will have a semi-professional baseball team this year, which is an additional reason for Smethport fans to attend the baseball meeting at the hose house Friday night.

—Attention is directed to the Board of Health's notice in another column. Premises owned or occupied by you must be placed in a clean and sanitary condition on or before May 1, 1920.

—A special Easter service is to be given at the church in East Smethport Sunday evening at 7:30. A special choir with orchestra accompaniment has been practicing for the occasion with Mr. Louis Tanner in charge. Rev. A. L. Pang, the pastor, will give an Easter meditation. Everybody welcome.

—On Tuesday, April 6, at the parsonage in Farmers Valley will occur the marriage of Miss Vivian Eola Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Farmers Valley, and Mr. Leone R. Cochran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cochran of Smethport, the Rev. A. L. Pang officiating.

Preliminary notice is given of a special service of meetings to be held in the church in East Smethport under the auspices of the C. B. Church, beginning early in May. Rev. S. R. Parrett, a gifted evangelistic preacher, who is now pastor of the First C. B. Church of Buffalo, N. Y., will assist the pastor.

The funeral of Mrs. Laura Miller, aged 57 years, who died in Coudersport Friday morning was held in Coryville Monday afternoon. She was a sister of Gilbert Moody, who died suddenly in Coudersport, March 8, and a sister of Mrs. C. M. Slack of Eldred, who is critically ill. George Moody, a son of the late Gilbert Moody, is seriously ill in the Bradford hospital.

—J. W. Hafner a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hafner of Reynoldsville, has recently received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Army. He enlisted May 17, 1917, and was a member of the 16th Cavalry Troop, stationed at San Benito, Texas. He was made a corporal. Since receiving his discharge he has accepted a position in the State Guaranty Bank at San Benito.

During the past month the MINER has sent out a number of subscription notices to subscribers. In a number of instances these notices met with prompt response, but there are some that remain unanswered. The MINER'S subscription rates under the postal laws call for payment in advance, and this office will be glad to hear from those who have neglected this important matter.

The death of William E. Sexsmith, Jr., aged 11 years, of Bradford, was caused Sunday afternoon as a result of the lad eating some apparently poisonous root which he had mistaken for wild parsnips. The boy was taken with violent convulsions and death soon followed. Harry Burgess of Bradford, who also ate of the roots, but not so freely, was very ill, but was resuscitated, by Dr. H. I. Weadhead.

—In renewing his subscription to the MINER, E. M. Ault of 17 Alexander street, Rochester, N. Y., a former Smethport resident says: "The MINER has been in our home ever since it came into existence. My father [illegible] before it bore its present name when it was called The Citizen. Of course it may not be handed down to my children as there are only a few persons in Smethport and vicinity with whom they are acquainted."

[illegible] is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keefer of this place. He made the MINER [illegible] Monday and [illegible] homeward skip in a close game on the old Irving grounds in Bradford 2 years ago is a baseball classic and is often referred to by old timers as the longest hit they ever saw made. Mr. Keefer, although he has just recovered from an attack of the flu looks to be in tip-top physical condition with perhaps some years of baseball playing still before him.

—The MINER is informed that the marriage of Mr. Ralph C. Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Rice of Smethport, and Miss Lena Coblin of Brookville occurred at the home of the bride's parents in that town last Wednesday. Mr. Rice is a popular young man, one of Uncle Sam's boys, who saw service overseas. The bride is spoken of by those who know her as a most charming young lady. The young couple have the best wishes of the MINER for happiness and prosperity.

The fact that the daylight saving movement is in effect in New York by state legislation and not in Pennsylvania is going to confuse matters for residents of the northern tier counties in this state. Smethport people will find this so on transactions in Olean, although railroad trains will run on normal time schedule all over the country. Various towns and cities in Pennsylvania have adopted the daylight saving plan as a local condition, but the state in general did not turn its clocks ahead last Sunday.

The entertainment at the Baptist Church last Thursday evening concluding the entertainment course was well attended and thoroughly appreciated notwithstanding the fact that the Schubert trio, which was the announced attraction did not appear because of the illness of the members. However the trio which was sent in place of the Schuberts was of equal excellence and the audience was not at all disappointed. The promoters of the entertainment course report that financially the proceeds amount to a small sum in excess of expenses, which is remarkable when the many drawbacks to the success of the course are considered.

—Ernest H. Morgan, formerly well known in every printing office in this part of the country as he traveled for many years as a representative of the Western Newspaper Union, is dead, the end coming at his home in Biddeford, Maine, several weeks ago. He was a general favorite with the printing fraternity and was a warm friend of various newspaper men in this part of the country. He was a well educated man of culture and sound judgment his ideas and opinions on various subjects being well worth listening to and often helpful to his hearer. He left "the road" about three years ago and opened a bookstore at Biddeford, Maine. He is survived by a wife and daughter.

DEATH OF MRS. AGNES M. JOHNSON

The death of Agnes M. Johnson of Norwich occurred at the Bradford hospital Wednesday morning, March 24, 1920, at 10 o'clock, about two hours after she had been taken to a San.

Mrs. Johnson was 26 years of age and her untimely end has caused much sorrow among her [illegible] by her husband, John H. L. Johnson, [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. John F. [illegible] of Sawmill Center, Mrs. [illegible] of Williamsport, also brothers, Chester Wagner of Sayre, John and Oscar Wagner of Williamsport, and Roy and Peter Wagner of Norwich.

The funeral services were conducted Saturday and the remains taken to Jamestown, N. Y., for burial.

HELLO! A BAZAAR

For men, women and children at St. Luke's Parish House, Saturday, April 10, from 2 until 8 p.m. Beautiful fancywork, aprons and handkerchiefs, ice cream and homemade candy. The ladies of St. Priscillas Guild will wait on you. Come one! come all! adv14w2

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Tuesday, April 6th
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"THE BRAT"
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Wednesday, April 7th
OLIVE TELL, in
"THE TRAP"
MANN COMEDY

Thursday, April 8th
NO SHOW
BUCKTAIL MINSTRELS
At LYCEUM

Friday, April 9th
CONSTANCE TALMADGE, in
"TEMPERMENTAL WIFE"
LLOYD COMEDY

Saturday, April 10th
BESSIE LOVE, in
"CUPID FORECLOSES"
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RUMMAGE SALE.

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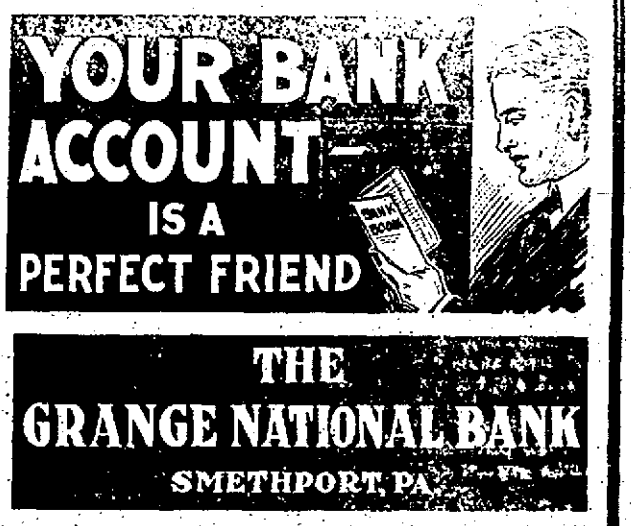

BURBANK NEWS

Margaret Shattuck spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of A. L. Gallup.

Pauline and Marjory Gallup returned to their home Saturday after spending several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gallup.

Ethel Cunningham visited her aunt, Mrs. Mary Boyer, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyer were calling at the home of D. L. Havens on Sunday.

Olive Thomas was an Olean shopper on Saturday.

Mrs. Mont Walters spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Harry Comes.

Ruth Haven received slight burns on the face and arms in the High school laboratory Monday.

Margaret Griffin spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Comes.

Mrs. Winfield Stark spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. J. V. Gallup.

HELP WANTED

Female help wanted at the Smethport Laundry. Call or telephone J. J. Johnston. adv14w1

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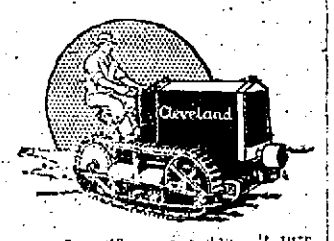

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CORYVILLE

E. A. Guenter was a Bradford business visitor last Friday.

Mrs. Jessie Washburn was in Port Allegany recently.

Mrs. F. E. Trunk and children of Eldred are visiting her parents. Mr. Trunk is in Oklahoma.

Vivian and Melbourne Rice of Smethport were week end guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Sparks.

Mrs. D. E. Windsor was taken to the Higgins Hospital at Olean last Friday afternoon, and operated upon at 8 o'clock that evening for appendicitis. At this writing Mrs. Windsor is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haynes and family were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Haynes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rice of Stillwell.

Lawrence Washburn entertained the Misses Gladys Nourse, Ethel Reeves and Frank Reeves of Smethport at his home on Sunday.

George Parker was a business visitor in Smethport Saturday.

Mrs. George Moody came home from Bradford Saturday evening returning on Sunday. At this writing Mrs. Moody, who is a patient in the hospital, is still in a serious condition, suffering from heart trouble and uraemic poison. The many friends of Mr. Moody hope for a complete recovery.

The remains of Mrs. Laura Miller who died in Coudersport last week Friday morning, a sister of the late Gilbert Moody, was brought here on Monday where the funeral was held at 10 a.m., with burial in the Moody Hollow cemetery. The Rev. J. B. Harry of Coudersport officiated.

NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Gilbert Moody, late of Eldred Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters testamentary in the above entitled estate having been duly granted by the Register of Wills of McKean County, to the undersigned residing at Coryville, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having legal claims against said estate are requested to present same to the undersigned without delay.

GEORGE MOODY,
Executor.

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Special Easter music will be rendered at all the services. Do not fail to come. You are cordially invited.

Next Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., the Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. John Johnson.

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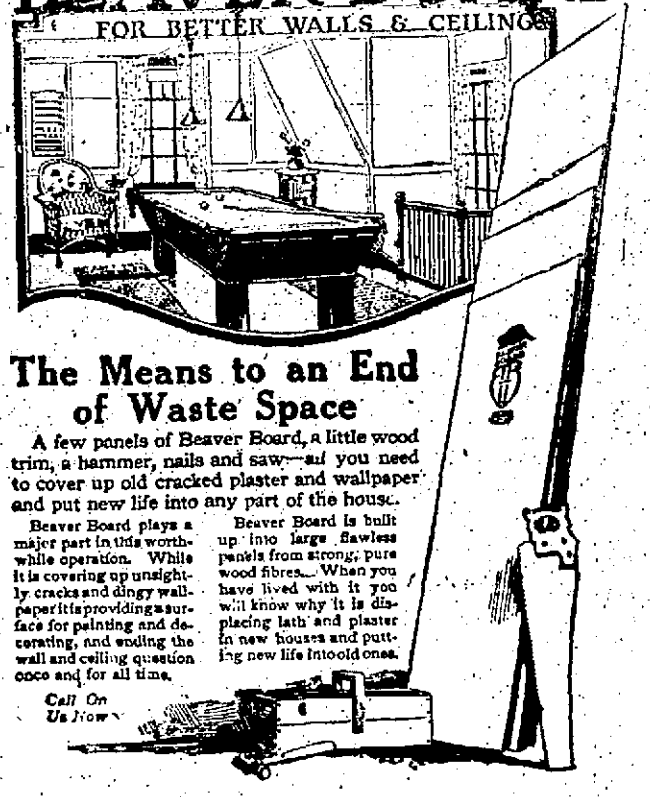

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